

Agenda
**Labor-Management Advisory Council on
Workers' Compensation**

February 6, 2009

1:15-2:45 pm

Conference Call: 1-218-486-8700

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| I. Approval of Agenda | Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger |
| II. Status of HB 283 | Jerry Keck, Administrator
Employment Relations Division |
| III. Status of Department Workers' Compensation Bills | Jerry Keck |
| ○ HB 119 | |
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| IV. Status of Other Workers' Compensation Bills | Jerry Keck |
| ○ HB 126 | |
| ○ HB 204 | |
| ○ HB 283 | |
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| ○ LC2083 | |
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| V. Public Comment | (The conference organizer will unmute
all the conference lines) |
| VI. Next Steps | |

Notes:

- You may also participate in the conference call in the Montana Room at the Governor's Office, Montana State Capitol
- Labor-Management Advisory Council contact person: Anne Wolfinger, 406-444-9012, awolfinger@mt.gov

2009 Workers' Compensation Legislation
Bill Status
February 5, 2009

Bill#	LC#	Sponsor	Status	Short Title	LMAC Action
HB 119	LC0522	Chuck Hunter	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Revise employment laws, including workers compensation	Endorsed 1/7/09
HB 126	LC0245	Shannon Augare	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Authorize Dept of Admin to determine workers' comp policy for all state agencies	
HB 138	LC0523	Chuck Hunter	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Revise employment safety and occupational health acts	Endorsed 1/7/09
HB 204	LC1979	Bob Ebinger	(H) Hearing	Revise work comp law re independent contractor for 10-year period	
HB 283	LC1442	Dennis Himmelberger	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Revise workers compensation act on exemptions, claims examiners, safety funding	LMAC Bill
HB 378	LC2069	Mark Blasdel	(H) Hearing	Exempt freight forwarders from work comp	
HB 408	LC1200	JP Pomnichowski	(H) Hearing	Presumption of covered diseases for safety officers under work comp	
HB 452	LC2200	Pat Noonan	(H) Referred to Committee	Limit health care information subject to work comp disclosure	
SB 42	LC0683	Jesse Laslovich	(H) Hearing	Provide substitution procedure for work comp judge	
SB 192	LC1370	Ryan Zinke	(S) Hearing	Small business work comp relief	
SB 224	LC0016	Roy Brown	(S) Hearing	Transfer \$30 million from general fund to work comp old fund	
SB 285	LC2085	Larry Jent	(S) Hearing	Revise attorney fees for medical benefits in work comp	
SB 363	LC0538	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy	(S) Referred to Committee	Exempt speaking at public function from work comp covered employment	
SB 371	LC0045	Gary L Perry	(S) Referred to Committee	Clarify applicability of "at work" for work comp purposes	
SJ 10	LC0571	Ron Erickson	(S) Hearing	Study options for state work comp coverage	
LC0017	10/31/2007	David E Wanzenried	(C) Draft Ready for Delivery	Require market conduct & financial exams by ins. commissioner of state fund	
LC0566	10/10/2008	Gary L. Perry	C) Draft Delivered to Requester	Limit work comp awards for unauthorized aliens	
LC2083	01/08/2009	Gordon R Hendrick	(C) Draft in Assembly/Executive Director Review	Work comp coverage for volunteer public safety workers	
LC2215	01/16/2009	Ryan Zinke	(C) Draft in Input/Proofing	Revise work comp and unemployment law	